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*Former United States District Judge

CHIEF JUDGE J. CLIFFORD WALLACE

Born 1928 in San Diego, California; married to Virginia; four children.

Was graduated from San Diego State University with honors and distinction in 1952, and was graduated from the School of Law, University of California at Berkeley in 1955. Received a variety of University honors and awards.

Admitted to practice of law in 1955, and specialized in the trial of civil matters. Former partner in the law firm of Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye in San Diego, California. Member of the American Bar Association; held memberships in the California and San Diego County Bar Associations and various professional associations, and served on many committees. Taught at three law schools. Sworn in as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California on October 29, 1970; elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on July 14, 1972.

Author of numerous professional articles, and listed in several publications, including "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in Government," and "Who's Who in American Law."

Has lectured widely and participated in numerous conferences, including scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; National Conference on Appellate Justice; Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies; American team for the Anglo/American Legal Exchange (studying the appellate systems of the United States and England); National Conference of the Council on the Role of Courts. Member of Advisory Panel to American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research's ten-year Project to Study the Constitution. Has held major positions in church and civic organizations.

In judicial administration, received a special assignment from the Chief Justice to prepare a study on the future of the judiciary and to make appropriate recommendations; Senior Advisor on Legal Systems and Judicial Administration to The Asia Foundation; member of the Board of Directors of The Federal Judicial Center; member of The Institute of Judicial Adminis-

tration; former member of the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Judicial Branch, Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction, and Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts; chairman, Committee on Reorganization of the Circuit Conference and Circuit Conference Committees for the Ninth Circuit; present Circuit assignments include: chairman of the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the Ninth Circuit, and State-Federal Judicial Councils.

CHARLES MERTON MERRILL

Judge Merrill was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 21, 1959 and entered on duty October 8, 1959. He took senior judge status on October 8, 1974. He received his A.B. degree from the University of California in 1928 and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1931. He was formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, 1951-1959.

Judge Merrill has two children: Julia Booth Merrill Stoddard and Charles McKinney. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society and the Institute of Judicial Administration.

EUGENE ALLEN WRIGHT

Judge Wright was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1969 and entered on duty September 24, 1969. He took senior judge status on September 15, 1983. He graduated from the University of Washington with an A.B. degree in 1934 and a J.D. degree in 1937. He was formerly a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve in World War II.

Judge Wright was a Judge Pro Tem of the Seattle Municipal Court, 1948-1952; Judge of the Superior Court for Kings County, Washington, 1954-1966; and Chairman of the Washington State Committee on Law and Justice, 1968-1969. He was appointed to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules in 1978 and the Committee on Judicial Ethics in 1984. He served on the Ad Hoc Committee on the Media Petition ("Cameras in the Courtroom"), 1983-1984.

Judge Wright is married to the former Esther Ruth Ladley and has two children: Gerald A. and Meredith Ann Wright Morton. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association, the Seattle-King County Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

JOHN F. KILKENNY

Judge Kilkenney was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 16, 1969 and entered on active duty on September 26, 1969. He took senior judge status on November 1, 1971. Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Kilkenney was a United States District Judge for the District of Oregon (1959-1969).

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame (LL.B. 1925; J.D. 1969), Judge Kilkenney also holds an honorary LL.D. from the University of Portland (1976). Other awards and honors include the establishment of the John F. Kilkenney Fellowship Fund as the University of Notre Dame Law School (1981); the Oregon State Bar Award of Merit (1983); the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Notre Dame Law School (1984); and the designation of the federal building in Pendleton, Oregon as the John F. Kilkenney United States Post Office and Courthouse (1984). He was made a Knight of Malta in 1968.

Judge Kilkenney is married to the former Virginia Brannock and has two children, John Michael and Karen Kilkenney. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the Institute of Judicial Administration, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and of the American Bar Foundation, and a member and past president of the Oregon State Bar. Judge Kilkenney served as a member of the United States Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Administration (1971-1976), and as a director of the Notre Dame Law Association (1952-1972).

HERBERT YOUNG CHO CHOY

Judge Choy was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on April 23, 1971 and entered on duty May 12, 1971. He took senior judge status on October 3, 1984. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii in 1938 and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1941.

He was formerly Attorney General for the Territory of Hawaii, 1947-1948. He served on the Judicial Conference Committee on Pacific Ocean Territories, 1976-1979.

Judge Choy is married to the former Dorothy Helen Shular. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Hawaii Bar Association and World Peace Through Law Center.

ALFRED T. GOODWIN

Judge Goodwin was appointed to the Ninth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals by President Richard Nixon in 1971, and took his oath of office on December 17 of the same year. He became Chief Judge on June 15, 1988.

He was born June 23, 1923, in Bellingham, Washington, and graduated from Crook County High School in Prineville, Oregon in 1940. Goodwin served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946, rising in rank from private to captain. He retired as a reserve lieutenant colonel upon his appointment to the federal bench.

Goodwin worked for the Eugene, Oregon, Register-Guard as a reporter while attending the University of Oregon there. He received his B.A. in 1947, and graduated from the law school in 1951, after serving as editor-in-chief of the Oregon Law Review and as a member of Order of the Coif. He later received an honorary LL.D. from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, in 1976.

In 1955, Governor Paul Patterson appointed him to the local circuit court, a position he held until 1960, when Governor Mark Hatfield appointed him an associate justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

Goodwin was a district judge for the United States District Court for the District Of Oregon for two years after his appointment by President Richard Nixon in 1969.

Judge Goodwin was appointed to the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration in 1977, and has been a member of the Continuing Legal Education Faculty of the Oregon State Bar, teaching evidence.

He has written many articles, including "How the Adoption Of the Uniform Commercial Code Would Affect the Law of Sales in Oregon," 30 Or. L. Rev. 139 (1950-51); "A Judicial Role in the Bar-Press Dialogue," Trial Judges' Journal (April 1967); and "Code Pleading in Oregon in the Twenty-First Century?" 2 Env'tl. L. 145 (1971). He was also twice the co-author of a chapter on witnesses in the Trial Book of the Oregon State Bar.

Goodwin currently resides in Pasadena, California. He is married to the former Mary Ellin Handelin. He has four children, is a Republican, and has been active in the Presbyterian Church.

Goodwin was also a member of the Planned Parenthood Association of Portland from 1967 to 1969; The Eugene YMCA Board of Directors from 1955 to 1960; and the Salem Human Relations Commission from 1964-1969.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute and the American Judicature Society. In 1985 he became chairman of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

JOSEPH TYREE SNEED III

Judge Sneed was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on August 24, 1973 and entered on duty September 12, 1973. He is a graduate of Southwestern University, receiving a B.B.A. degree in 1941; the University of Texas, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1947; Harvard University, receiving an S.J.D. degree in 1958.

Judge Sneed was a Professor of Law at the University of Texas, 1954-57; Cornell University, 1957-62; and Stanford University, 1962-71. He was a Professor of Law and Dean at Duke University, School of Law, 1971-73. He was a Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice in 1973.

Judge Sneed is married to the former Madelon Juergens and has three children: Clara Hall, Joseph T. IV, and Cara Carleton. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, the Order of the Coif, the New York State Bar Association, the North Carolina State Bar Association, and the State Bar of

Texas. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools, 1965-66, President, 1968; a Trustee of the College Retirement Equities Fund and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, 1967-71; a member of the California Law Revision Commission, 1970; Chairperson of the Appellate Judges' Conference, Executive Committee, 1986-87; and a member, Select Committee on Supreme Court Procedures, Judicial Council of California, California Supreme Court, 1987-88.

WARREN J. FERGUSON

Judge Ferguson was appointed to the Ninth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals by President Jimmy Carter in 1979, and entered on duty December 20 of the same year.

He was born October 31, 1920, in Eureka, Nevada and attended public schools there before graduating from the University of Nevada at Reno in 1942. Ferguson received his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1949.

After admission to the California bar in 1950, Ferguson went into practice in Fullerton, located in Orange County, California. In 1953 he began acting as city attorney for Buena Park, California, and in 1955 he began representing the cities of Placentia, La Puente, Baldwin Park, Santa Fe Springs, Walnut and Rosemead.

In 1959 Governor Edmund Brown (Sr.) appointed him to the Municipal Court for the Anaheim-Fullerton Judicial District, elevating him to the Orange County Superior Court in 1961.

Ferguson was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to the United States District Court for the Central District of California in 1966, where he stayed until his elevation to the Ninth Circuit.

Ferguson served as master sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945, receiving the Bronze Star.

He served as a member of the faculty of the Federal Judicial Center, from 1968 to 1976; as Associate Professor in Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Southern California School of

Medicine, 1970 to present; as associate professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, 1971; and is a member of the California, American, and Orange County Bar Associations.

Ferguson is married to the former E. Laura Keyes and has four children. He is a Democrat, and a Catholic.

ROBERT BOOCHEVER

Judge Boochever is a graduate of Cornell University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1939, and a Doctor of Law degree in 1941. He received a Doctor of Humanities degree from University of Alaska in Juneau in 1980. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-45, reaching the rank of captain.

Judge Boochever served as Assistant United States Attorney in 1946, then entered private practice in Alaska in 1947, eventually becoming a partner with Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan. He was appointed Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court in 1972 and served as Chief Justice of the court 1975-78. His appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit was confirmed on June 18, 1980. He assumed senior status on June 10, 1986.

Judge Boochever was a member of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association from 1958-62 and served as President of that organization in 1962. He was Director of the American Judicature Society from 1970-74. Judge Boochever was a fellow of the American College from 1975-78 and was Vice-Chairman of that Conference of Chief Justices in 1979. Judge Boochever is a member of the American Law Institute and both the Alaska and New York Bar Associations.

Judge Boochever was elected Juneau Man of the Year in 1974, and served on the Appellate Judges Seminar at New York University School of Law in 1975. He won the Cornell Law School Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1989, and was a Distinguished Guest Speaker and Lecturer in 1992 at Southwestern Law School.

Judge Boochever is married to Lois Coleen Maddox and has four children.

THOMAS TANG

Judge Tang was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on October 12, 1977 and entered on duty November 25, 1977. He is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara, receiving a B.S. degree in 1974, and the University of Arizona College of Law, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1950.

Judge Tang was formerly a member of the Phoenix City Council, 1960-1962; and Judge of the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, 1963-1970.

Judge Tang is married to the former Dr. Pearl Mao and has one child: Carol. He is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, and the American Judicature Society.

ARTHUR L. ALARCÓN

Judge Alarcón was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 2, 1979 and entered on duty November 20, 1979. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California, receiving a B.A. degree in 1949, and an LL.B. degree in 1951.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Alarcón served as a Legal Advisor & Clemency and Extradition Secretary to Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown 1961-1962; Executive Assistant to Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown 1962-1964; Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, 1963-1978; Chairman of the California Parole Board, 1964; and Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, 1978-1979.

JAMES R. BROWNING

Judge Browning was awarded his LL.B. degree from the University of Montana in 1941. He then served as Special Attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice from 1941-43. He served in the United States Army from 1943-46 and as Special Attorney General, Litigation Section, Antitrust Department, Department of Justice, 1946-48. He was Chief of the Northwest Regional Office of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice from 1948-49; Assistant Chief, General Liti-

gation Section, Antitrust Division from 1949-51; First Assistant, Civil Division from 1951-52; Executive Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in 1953. He then entered private practice from 1953-58, and was Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1958-61.

Judge Browning was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on September 18, 1961 and entered duty on October 23, 1961. He served as chief judge from June 30, 1976 until June 15, 1988.

Judge Browning was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 1976-88 and a member of its Executive Committee from 1978-87. He served as a member of the Committee on Court Administration from 1969-71, as a Chairman of the Subcommittee on Judicial Statistics from 1969-71, and was a member of the Committee on the Budget from 1971-77. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the Montana Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the Institute of Judicial Administration.

PROCTER RALPH HUG JR.

Judge Hug was appointed to the Ninth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals by President Jimmy Carter in 1977, and began duty September 16 of the same year.

He was born in Reno, Nevada on March 11, 1931 and attended public schools in nearby Sparks. Hug graduated from the University of Nevada in 1953, earning a B.S. degree in business administration. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, student body president, and captain of the track team.

After college, Hug served as ensign, then lieutenant (junior grade), in the U.S. Navy, 1953 to 1955.

After his release from the Navy, Hug attended Stanford University Law School, where he graduated in 1958. He was a member of the law review staff.

After admission to the Nevada bar, Hug went into private practice in the Reno area, becoming a partner in the firm

Springer, McKissick & Hug until 1963, and then a partner in the firm Woodburn, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom & Hug, where he remained until his appointment to the bench.

Hug was elected to the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada and served from 1962 to 1972. He served as chairman of the Board of Regents from 1969 to 1972. He served as a special deputy attorney general and general counsel to the University of Nevada System from 1972-1976.

He was an instructor with the Nevada Bar Review Course from 1958 to 1961 and was a director of the National Judicial College.

Hug was the Nevada state delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association for five years and was elected to the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association, serving from 1976 to 1978. He also served as a director of the American Judicature Society and is currently a member of the American Law Institute.

Hug is married to the former Barbara Van Meter and has three children. He is a Democrat and a Catholic. He lives and works in Reno and enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, sailing, and tennis.

MARY MURPHY SCHROEDER

Judge Schroeder was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979, and entered duty on October 12, 1979. She is a graduate of Swarthmore College, receiving a B.A. degree in 1962, and the University of Chicago Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1965.

Judge Schroeder formerly served as a Trial Attorney, Department of Justice from 1965-69; and as a Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals from 1975-79.

Judge Schroeder is married to Professor Milton R. Schroeder and has two daughters: Caroline Theresa and Katherine Emily. She is a member of the State Bar of Arizona; the American Bar Association; the Federal Bar Association; the District of Columbia Bar Association; the Illinois Bar Association; the American Law Institute; the American Judicature Society; the Arizona

Association of Women Lawyers; the National Association of Women Lawyers; the Appellate Judges Conference of the ABA; and the National Association of Women Judges.

BETTY B. FLETCHER

Judge Fletcher was appointed a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979 and entered on duty October 15, 1979. She is an honors graduate of Stanford University and graduated first in her class from the University of Washington School of Law.

Judge Fletcher was a partner in a major law firm in Seattle, Washington, for many years before becoming a judge. She was president of the Seattle-King County Bar Association, a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar Association, and a member of the Ethics Committee of the American Bar Association. She was also active in civic and civil rights activities. She has been a member of the Board of Visitors of Stanford University and the University of Washington's schools of law, and has for many years served on the state or district committees for the selection of Rhodes Scholars. She is married to Robert L. Fletcher, associate dean and professor of law at the University of Washington. They have four children, two of whom are law professors at Berkeley and Davis.

JEROME FARRIS

Judge Farris was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 27, 1979 and entered on duty on October 16, 1979. He is a graduate of Morehouse College, receiving a B.S. degree in 1951; Atlanta University, receiving a M.S.W. in 1955; and the University of Washington, receiving a J.D. degree in 1958.

Judge Farris formerly served as Judge of the Washington State Court of Appeals (Chief Judge, 1977-1979), 1969-1979.

Judge Farris is married to the former Jean Shy and has two daughters; Juli Elizabeth and Janelle Marie. He is a member of the American Bar Association.

HARRY PREGERSON

Judge Pregerson was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 2, 1979, and entered duty on November 6, 1979. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, receiving a B.A. degree in 1947, and the University of California Law School at Berkeley (Boalt Hall), receiving an LL.B. degree in 1950. During World War II he served in the United States Marine Corps, 1944-46. He was wounded in action during the battle for Okinawa and retired as a First Lieutenant.

Before his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Pregerson served as United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 1967-79. He also served as a Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court for the State of California, 1966-67 and as a Municipal Court Judge for the Los Angeles Judicial District 1965-66.

The Judge's wife, Bernardine Pregerson, is a Professor of Microbiology at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, California.

CECIL F. POOLE

Judge Poole was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 27, 1979 and entered on duty on March 31, 1980. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, receiving an A.B. degree in 1935; the University of Michigan Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1938; and Harvard Law School, receiving an LL.M. degree in 1939.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Poole served as United States District Judge for the Northern District of California 1976-1980. He formerly served as an Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco, 1949-1958, and United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, 1961-1970.

Judge Poole is married to the former Charlotte Crump and has two children.

DOROTHY WRIGHT NELSON

Judge Nelson is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, receiving an A.S. degree in 1950, and a J.D. degree in 1953. She received an LL.M. degree in 1956 from the University of Southern California Law Center.

Judge Nelson became an instructor at the U.S.C. Law Center in 1957, assistant professor in 1967. She served as interim dean of the Law Center from 1967-69, when she was appointed dean and served until January 4, 1980.

Judge Nelson served as Co-Chairman, Panel on "Confronting Myths in Education" on President Nixon's White House Conference on Children, 1970. She was also a member of the City of Los Angeles Employee Relations Board from 1974-79, the Board of Visitors, United States Air Force Academy from 1976-78, a Member of the Judicial Conference Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts from 1976-79, a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco from 1977-80, and a member of the President's Commission on Pension Policy in 1979. She recently co-chaired a Silo-American Conference on Arbitration and Mediation in Beijing, China in May 1992 and as a director of a Dialogue on Transition to a Global Society in Weimacht, Switzerland (September 1992). She is a Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Justice Center, a project of the Ninth Circuit Education Committee.

Judge Nelson was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on December 20, 1979 and entered duty on February 1, 1980.

Judge Nelson is married to the Honorable James F. Nelson and has two children: Frank Wright and Lorna Jean.

WILLIAM C. CANBY, JR.

Judge Canby was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on May 23, 1980 and entered on duty July 3, 1980. He is a graduate of Yale University receiving an A.B. degree in 1953, and of the University of Minnesota, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1956. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, 1956-1958.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Canby served as a law clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court, 1956-1958; in the Peace Corps, 1962-1966; and as a Special Assistant to Senator Walter F. Mondale, 1966-1967.

Judge Canby is married to the former Jane Adams and has three children: William Nathan, John Adams, and Margaret Lewis. He is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association, the State Bar of Arizona, and the Maricopa County Bar Association in Arizona.

WILLIAM A. NORRIS

Judge Norris was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Jimmy Carter in 1980, and entered duty on July 7 of the same year.

He was born August 30, 1927, in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. After attending the University of Wisconsin in 1945, he served in the United States Navy as a pharmacist's mate, third class, from 1945 to 1947.

Norris entered Princeton University in 1947 and received his B.A. in 1951, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. In 1954 he received his J.D. from Stanford University Law School, where he served as executive editor of the Stanford Law Review. He graduated Order of the Coif.

Norris was admitted to the California and District of Columbia bars in 1955, and served as law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas during the October 1955 term of the Court.

Norris joined the Los Angeles law firm of Tuttle and Taylor in 1956, where he served as the senior member of the litigation department until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1980.

On appointment of Mayor Tom Bradley, Norris served as president of the Los Angeles Police Commission from 1973 to 1974. On appointment of Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges from 1966 to 1972, and as a member of the California State Board of Education from 1961 to 1966. In 1961 he served as special counsel to President Kennedy's Commission

on the Airlines Controversy.

Norris is the founding president of Los Angeles' Museum of Contemporary Art, serving in that capacity from 1980-1982. He also served as a member of the Museum's Board of Trustees from its formation in 1980 to 1992. At the request of Mayor Bradley, he organized and served as chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Formation of a Museum of Modern Art, from which the Museum of Contemporary Art evolved.

Norris has also served in the following capacities: Trustee, Children's Institute International, 1989-1992; Trustee, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, 1979-1987; Chairman, Board of Visitors, Stanford Law School, 1986-1987, member, 1958-61, 1981-1988; Member, Board of Directors, Constitutional Rights Foundation, 1968-1971.

Norris was a Democratic nominee for Attorney General of California in 1974, and a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1964, 1968, 1972, and 1976.

Norris is married to Jane Jelenko, a management consultant and a principal in KPMG Peat Marwick. He has four children: Barbara, Aspen, Colorado; Donald, Los Angeles, California; Kim, Seal Beach, California; and Alison, Newport Beach, California. He also has two grandchildren: Nathan Carlos Norris, 5, and Samantha Racquel Norris, 3.

Norris lives in Los Angeles, and works out of the United States Court house there.

STEPHEN R. REINHARDT

Judge Stephen Reinhardt, a graduate of Yale Law School and Pomona College, was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Carter in September of 1980. Prior to his appointment to the federal judiciary, Judge Reinhardt was a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Fogel, Julber, Reinhardt, Rothschild & Feldman where he specialized in the practice of labor law. He was also President of the Los Angeles Police Commission. Before serving on the Police Commission, Judge Reinhardt served as President of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Commission and a member of the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission. He also served as Secretary of the

1984 Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee from 1978 to 1984. Judge Reinhardt presently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Amateur Athletic Foundation, which administers the surplus from the 1984 Olympics and is a member of the Yale Law School Executive Committee. He is a member of the Order of the Coif, and following graduation from Law School served as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He was also a law clerk to the Honorable Luther Youngdahl of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Judge Reinhardt has three children: Mark, Justin and Dana.

ROBERT R. BEEZER

Judge Beezer was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan on March 28, 1984 and entered on duty May 4, 1984. He graduated from the University of Virginia, receiving a B.A. degree in 1951 and an LL.B. degree in 1956. He served as a Commissioned Officer, United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Judge Beezer formerly served as a Law Clerk in 1956; Associate, 1956-1967; Partner, 1967-1984; and as an Alternate Member, Washington State Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1981-1984.

Judge Beezer is a member of the American Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association, the Seattle-King County Bar Association (President 1975-76), a Fellow of the American College of Probate Counsel, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

CYNTHIA HOLCOMB HALL

Judge Hall was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on October 4, 1984 and entered on duty that same date. She attended the University of Geneva in Switzerland, 1947-1948; and graduated from Stanford University, receiving an A.B. degree in 1951, from Stanford University Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1954, and from New York University Law School, receiving an LL.M. degree in 1960.

Judge Hall formerly served as a Trial Attorney for the De-

partment of Justice, 1960-1964; an Attorney-Advisor, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel, for the Treasury Department, 1964-1966; a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 1972-1981; and a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 1981-1984.

Judge Hall is a widow and has two children: Desma Letitia and Harris Holcomb. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, and the Arizona State Bar Association.

CHARLES E. WIGGINS

Judge Wiggins was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on October 11, 1984 and entered on duty October 16, 1984. He graduated from Pasadena City College, receiving an A.A. degree in 1949; the University of Southern California, receiving a B.S. degree in 1953; and the University of Southern California School of Law, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1956. He served in the United States Army 1945-1948 and 1950-1952.

Judge Wiggins formerly served as a Law Clerk, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1956-1957; Mayor, City of El Monte, California 1960-1966; Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives, 1967-1979. Prior to his election to Congress, Judge Wiggins was engaged in the general practice of law in El Monte, California. He retired from Congress voluntarily in 1979 to return to the practice of law and was so engaged until his appointment to the Federal Bench. He was appointed to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules in 1979.

Judge Wiggins is married to the former Betty J. Koontz and has five children: Stevens, Gary Burnett, Darla Colton, Craig Burnett, and Scott. He is a member of the American Bar Association.

MELVIN T. BRUNETTI

Judge Brunetti was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on April 4, 1985 and entered on duty April 5, 1985. He attended the University of Nevada, 1951-1953, 1956-1957, 1960; and graduated from University of California, Hastings College of Law, receiving a J.D. degree in 1964. He served

in the Army National Guard 1954-1956.

Judge Brunetti formerly served as an Associate Attorney with Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon, 1964-1969; Associate Attorney with Laxalt, Bell, Berry, Allison & LeBaron, 1970-1971; Partner with Laxalt, Berry & Allison, 1971-1978; and as Shareholder of Professional Corporation, Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd., 1978-1985.

Judge Brunetti is married to the former Gail Dian Buchanan and has three children: Nancy, Bradley and Melvin Jr. He is a member of the State Bar of Nevada (President, 1984-1985), the American Bar Association, the Washoe County Bar Association, the Carson Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of American and Northern Nevada Trial Lawyers Association. He was a member of the Counsel of Legal Advisors to the Republican National Committee, 1982-1985.

ALEX KOZINSKI

Judge Kozinski was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 7, 1985, and entered duty on December 10, 1985. He graduated from UCLA, receiving an A.B. degree in 1972, and from UCLA Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1975.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Kozinski served as Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court, 1982-85; Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1981-1982; Assistant Counsel, Office of Counsel to the President, 1981; Deputy Legal Counsel, Office of President-Elect Reagan, 1980-81; Attorney, Covington & Burling, 1979-81; Attorney, Forry Golbert Singer & Gelles, 1977-79; Law Clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, 1976-77; and Law Clerk to Circuit Judge Anthony M. Kennedy, 1975-76.

Judge Kozinski is married to Marcy Jane Tiffany and has three children: Yale, Wyatt and Clayton. He is a member of American Law Institute, Federal Bar Association, and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

JOHN T. NOONAN

Judge Noonan was appointed to the Court of Appeals in December 1985. He comes to the Circuit Court after 20 years as a Professor of Law at University of California, Berkeley. He began his long academic career at Harvard College when he graduated summa cum laude in 1946. Judge Noonan also received an M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America before receiving his LL.B. in 1954 from Harvard Law School. He was an Associate of Herrick, Smith, Donald, Farley & Ketchum of Boston, and an Associate Professor and Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School before coming to Berkeley in 1966.

Judge Noonan is married to the former Mary Lee Bennett and has three children.

DAVID R. THOMPSON

Judge David R. Thompson joined the Court of Appeals in December 1985 after a long career specializing in business litigation. He is a native Californian who attended the University of Southern California, where he received his B.A. degree in 1952 and his LL.B. from the University's law school in 1955. Judge Thompson served in the United States Navy for two years, and began practicing law in 1957. He comes from a prominent legal family in San Diego, as his late father was a Superior Court Judge in San Diego County and his brother, Gordon Thompson, is the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

DIARMUND F. O'SCANNLAIN

Judge O'Scannlain was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan on September 26, 1986 and entered duty on November 25, 1986. He graduated from St. John's University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1957, and from Harvard Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1963. He was awarded the LL.M. (Judicial Process) degree by University of Virginia Law School in 1992. He served as a Major (JAGC) in the United States Army Reserve, 1955-78.

Judge O'Scannlain was engaged in private law practice, 1963-69 and 1975-86. He served as the Deputy Attorney General of Oregon, 1969-71; Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon,

1971-73; and Director of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 1973-74. He also served as Member, Office of President Elect Energy Transition Team, 1980-81; Team Leader, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission), 1983-85. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Oregon Law School, the Citizens Advisory Committee of Providence Hospital, and the Board of Trustees of Jesuit High School.

Judge O'Scannlain was appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist to the Automation and Technology Committee of the United States Judicial Conference of the American Bar Association and chairs its Committee on Appellate Practice. He is a member of the Oregon and New York Bars. He is also a member of the Harvard Law School Association and the Federal Bar Association.

Judge O'Scannlain is married to the former Maura Nolan of Tacoma, Washington and has eight children: Sean, Jane, Brendan, Kevin, Megan, Christopher, Anne and Kate. His judicial chambers are located in the Pioneer Courthouse in Portland, Oregon.

EDWARD LEAVY

Judge Leavy was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit March 23, 1987 and entered on duty April 8, 1987. He received his A.B. degree in 1950 from the University of Portland, and his LL.B. degree in 1953 from the University of Notre Dame.

Judge Leavy was formerly a District Judge for the United States District Court, District of Oregon (1984-1987). He served as a United State Magistrate, District of Oregon, 1976-1984. He was a Circuit Judge, Lane County, Oregon, 1961-1976; and a District Judge, Lane County, 1957-1961. He was a Deputy District Attorney in Lane County 1954-1957; and he was in private practice there 1953-1954.

Judge Leavy is a member of the Oregon and Multnomah County Bar Associations; past Vice-President of the Oregon District Attorneys Association; past President, Oregon Juvenile Judges Association; and past President, Oregon Circuit Judges Association. He is a past President, Marist High School Founda-

tion Board, and a member of the Catholic Church.

Judge Leavy is married to the former Eileen Hagenauer, and is the father of four children.

STEPHEN S. TROTT

Judge Trott was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on March 25, 1988, and entered on duty April 19, 1988. He graduated from Wesleyan University with a B.A. degree in 1962, and Harvard Law School with an LL.B. degree in 1965.

Judge Trott formerly served in the U.S. Department of Justice as Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, 1983-1986, and as an Associate Attorney General, 1986-1988. He was also a United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Los Angeles, 1981-1983. Prior to his work for the federal government, Judge Trott served in the office of the District Attorney for Los Angeles County, 1965-1982.

Judge Trott is married to the former Sally Snow and has two children.

FERDINAND F. FERNANDEZ

Judge Fernandez graduated from the University of California with a degree in electrical engineering in 1958. He received his LL.B. from the University of Southern California School of Law where he was on the law review. He was admitted to practice law in California in 1963 and was certified as a specialist in taxation in 1976.

After graduation from law school, Judge Fernandez clerked for a federal district court judge in Los Angeles and later became a partner in the Pomona firm of Allard, Shelton & O'Connor. In June 1980, he was appointed to the California Superior Court for the County of San Bernardino. In November 1985, President Reagan appointed him to the United States District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles. President George Bush appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1989.

Judge Fernandez has been a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the California Judges Association, and is

past president of the Eastern Bar Association and the Pomona Valley Audubon Society. He is the author of numerous published articles and has been a frequent faculty member in continuing judicial education programs.

Judge Fernandez and his wife Priscilla have two children, Laura and Jonathan.

PAMELA ANN RYMER

Judge Rymer graduated from Vassar College with an A.B. degree in 1961, and from Stanford University with an LL.B. in 1964. She was admitted to practice in California in 1966.

Judge Rymer engaged in the private practice of law as an associate and later as a partner with Lawlike, McHose & Charles in Los Angeles. In 1975, she formed her own firm of Toy and Rymer where she specialized in antitrust and general business litigation. In 1983, President Reagan appointed her to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. President George Bush appointed her to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1989.

Judge Rymer is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the American Bar Association and has been active in civic and circuit activities. She was appointed by then-Governor Reagan and reappointed by Governor Brown to the California Postsecondary Education Commission (1974-85), which she chaired from 1980-84. Since 1986, she has served as a member of the Stanford University Law School Board of Visitors; member, Board of Trustees, Stanford University (1991-96); member, Carnegie Commission Task Force on Science and Technology in Judicial and Regulatory Decisionmaking (1990-present).

THOMAS G. NELSON

Judge Nelson was appointed to the Ninth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals by President George Bush in October of 1990 and entered duty November 2, 1990.

He was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on November 14, 1936. He attended the University of Idaho, receiving his law degree in 1962. He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar that same year.

Judge Nelson spent three years in the Idaho Air National Guard and three years in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve. He spent three years in the Idaho Attorney General's office, first as an assistant attorney general and then as Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Affairs.

Judge Nelson moved to Twin Falls, Idaho in 1965, joining the firm of Parry, Robertson and Daly. Upon the dissolution of the firm in 1979, he became a principal in the firm of Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman & Tucker, Ch. and remained with the firm until his appointment to the Court of Appeals.

While in Twin Falls, he served a term on the Twin Falls City Council, the Board of Directors of United Way and as President of the Civitan Club of Twin Falls. He also served as chairman of citizens committees which started and operated a temporary shelter facility for nondelinquent children and a facility providing specialized services to retarded and handicapped children.

Judge Nelson served the organized bar in Idaho in a number of capacities, including membership on the Continuing Legal Education and Bar Examination Committees, special committees on rules of criminal procedure and appellate case delay. He served two terms on the Idaho Supreme Court Committee on Appellate Rules. In 1972, he was elected to the Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar, serving as President in 1974-75. He served as a lawyer delegate to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference in 1974 and a three year term as a lawyer representative to the Conference 1979-81.

Judge Nelson is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Bar Foundation. He is a charter member and past president of the Idaho Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and a past president of the Idaho Association of Defense Counsel. He is a member of the American Judicature Society and the American Bar Association, serving in the House of Delegates in 1974 and 1987-89.

He is married to Sharon R. Hall and has two children and two stepchildren. He and his family enjoy white water rafting and snowmobiling.

His chambers are located in Boise, Idaho.

ANDREW J. KLEINFELD

Andrew J. Kleinfeld was appointed United States Circuit Judge of the Ninth Circuit on September 16, 1991, and entered on duty October 7, 1991. Prior to his appointment as Circuit Judge, he served as United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, from July 14, 1986 to October 7, 1991.

Judge Kleinfeld earned his undergraduate degree from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut in 1966, and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1969. He then served as law clerk to The Honorable Jay A. Rabinowitz, Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court, from 1969 to 1971. Judge Kleinfeld was in private practice in Fairbanks, Alaska, from 1971 to 1986. He was part-time United States Magistrate in Fairbanks from 1971-1974.

He served as President of the Alaska Bar Association during 1982-1983, as a member of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association from 1981-1984, and President of the Tanana Valley Bar Association from 1976-1977. He has published a number of scholarly articles in professional journals.

Judge Kleinfeld and Judith S. Kleinfeld have been married since June 18, 1967, and have three children, Daniel Jonathan, Rachel Rebecca, and Joshua Seth. He is admitted to the Alaska and Massachusetts bars, and is a member of the Alaska Bar Association, the Tanana Valley Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

MICHAEL DALY HAWKINS

Judge Hawkins received his B.A. in 1967 and his J.D. (cum laude) in 1970 from Arizona State University. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970 to 1973, serving to the rank of Captain.

From 1973 to 1977 and again from 1980 to 1994, Judge Hawkins was engaged in the private practice of law in Phoenix. From 1977 to 1980 he served as the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, where he carried an active trial and appellate caseload.

Judge Hawkins formerly served as President of the Maricopa County Bar Association, the Arizona Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and the National Association of Former United States Attorneys. A former Uniform Law Commissioner for Arizona, Judge Hawkins previously served as a member of the Appellate Court's Nominating Commission for Arizona, a member of the Governor's Commission on Major League Baseball, and chair of the Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Corrections. Prior to his appointment as a circuit judge, he served as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Judge Hawkins has written and lectured extensively on trial practice, criminal procedure, and evidence issues and has twice been chosen to serve as Independent Counsel-Special Prosecutor for the Navajo Nation.

Judge Hawkins commenced his service as United States Circuit Judge on September 16, 1994. He and his wife Phyllis, an executive recruiter, have two sons, Aaron and Adam.

SIDNEY RUNYAN THOMAS

Judge Thomas was appointed United State Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit by President William J. Clinton and entered duty March 11, 1996. He is a graduate of the Montana State University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1975, and of the University of Montana receiving a J.D., cum laude, in 1978.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Thomas was engaged in private practice four moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather and was an adjunct instructor at Rocky Mountain College. Judge Thomas currently sits on the Board of Directors of Friends of KEMC/KBMC (public radio) and had also sat on the Board of Directors for Saint Vincent Hospital and Health Center, Yellowstone Community Health Plan, and Billings Eaglemount. Judge Thomas currently sits on the Peer-Review Committee.

Judge Thomas is a member of the Montana Democratic Leadership Council, the Yellowstone County Bar Association, the United States Bankruptcy Trustees Panel, District of Billings Division, and the Montana Trial Lawyers Association. Judge Thomas is a recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award,

Rocky Mountain College and the Governor's Award for Public Service.

